what is it ?

literaray, dramatic, artistic work,

who is the author?

at least one known author

life of the longest living author plus 70

anonymous or legal entity

70 years from max (publication, creation)

a computer

50 years from creation

the governement: crown copyright

published?

yes (commercially)

min (50 years from publication, 125 years from creatuion)

no (not commercially)

125 years from creation

sound recording, boradcast, performance, unoriginal film

50 years max (broadcast, fixation, publication)

unorignial database

15 years from last substantial change

typographical arrangements

25 years from publication

is at least one of them a EEA national or resident

no

work first published in EEA

yes

no

is one of the authors citizen of a treaty country?

yes

max (term of protection in country origin) < 70

yes

life of the longest living author plus max (term of protection in country of origin)

no

no

public domain

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UK copyright term flowchart
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